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MEDICAL STAFF CAREER SERVICE BOARD MEETING  
Wednesday, 17 April 1957

Present: C/MS - Chairman . . . . . Dr. Tietjen  
C/PD - Voting Member . . . . .  
C/PCD - Voting Member . . . . .  
C/TSD - Voting Member . . . . .  
Personnel Placement Officer . . . . .  
C/ASD - Executive Secretary . . . . .  
Secretary to C/MS - Recording Secretary . . . . .

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1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the Medical Staff Career Service Board Meeting of 10 April 1957 were approved by the Members as written.

2. Promotion

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The Executive Secretary reviewed a memorandum from C/TSD requesting promotion of [REDACTED] GS-8, Medical Technician, to GS-9. The Executive Secretary recommended approval of this promotion; the Board Members concurred.

3. Assignments

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a. The Executive Secretary announced plans for the training of [REDACTED] GS-9, Medical Technician, on his return from home leave next week.

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b. It was the intention of the Executive Secretary to recommend the assignment of [REDACTED] GS-7, Medical Technician (Supply), to [REDACTED] as a replacement for [REDACTED], HMC, Medical Technician. However, word has been received that [REDACTED] has requested an extension of his tour and the Executive Secretary recommended action be held in abeyance pending official receipt of all facts in this case. The Board Members concurred in deferral of a decision at this time.

4. Award for Meritorious Suggestion

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[REDACTED] GS-9, Medical Technician (Supply), was invited into the meeting and was presented a check in the amount of \$300.00 less withholding tax as an award for his invention of a container for the shipment of medical supplies which require refrigeration or freezing. C/MS also read a letter of commendation from the Acting Chief, [REDACTED] Depot, and endorsed by the Chief, Supply Division, Office of Logistics. This letter stressed the fine contribution of [REDACTED] while assigned to the [REDACTED] Depot.

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5. Review of Fitness Reports

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The Executive Secretary announced the receipt of Fitness Report on [REDACTED], GS-15, Medical Officer. In this connection, C/PD informed the Members he had officially presented [REDACTED] application for psychiatric training to officials at Georgetown University. 25X1A9a

6. Miscellaneous

a. The Executive Secretary reviewed a memorandum from the Career Management Officer, Office of Logistics, accepting [REDACTED] GS-9, Medical Technician (Supply), as a member of the Logistics Career Service effective on his return to Headquarters. 25X1A9a

b. A discussion ensued regarding the report prepared by the Office of Personnel comparing salaries paid to physicians by CIA with those paid by other Government agencies. It was agreed that, while this Agency offers more in the way of salary than other agencies, this should not be the sole consideration. The Members were of the opinion that what is needed is a career concept which might be offered physicians as a means of retaining their services on a permanent basis. In order to accomplish this, it was suggested that a physician who has decided to stay with the Agency and one who has decided to leave the Agency be queried as to their reasons for the action taken. However, because the sample of such opinion would be too small from which to draw a valid conclusion, this suggestion was not adopted.

C/PD announced his intention to formulate a career concept based upon contributions of physicians under his supervision. C/PCD and C/TSD will also prepare such a paper and C/ASD will be available to assist in the administrative details. C/MS stated that, while he would appreciate receiving such comments, he did not intend to levy a formal requirement for these reports and would not set a deadline date for them.

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